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| Agenda Item # | 8 |
| Meeting Date | September 20, 2004 |
| Prepared By | Catherine E. Waters City Clerk / Treasurer |
| Approved By | Barbara B. Matthews City Manager |

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| Discussion Item | Hickory Avenue Speed Hump Request |
| Background | <p>In June 2004, residents of Hickory Avenue and Montgomery Avenue submitted a petition requesting that traffic calming devices be installed on Hickory Avenue. The petition meets the minimum requirement of signatures (2/3 of the eligible households residing on Hickory Avenue). Sixty-eight percent of the eligible households on Hickory Avenue signed the petition.</p> <p>Petitioners have requested the installation of three speed humps on Hickory Avenue – one between Columbia Avenue and Montgomery Avenue, and the other two between Montgomery Avenue and Elm Avenue.</p> <p>Pursuant to the requirements of Administrative Regulation 96-1, the speed hump request was discussed by the citizens' association in whose area the request is located (BF Gilbert Citizens Association). A letter indicating their endorsement is attached.</p> |
| Policy | Under the requirements of the Speed Hump Petition Process, a successful petition must have support of 2/3 or greater of the eligible households. |
| Fiscal Impact | Approximately \$650 per speed hump (\$1950 if all three requested speed humps are installed). |
| Attachments | Letter from BF Gilbert Citizens Association. |
| Recommendation | Consider petition and provide direction on next steps. Staff recommends scheduling a public hearing on September 27 with consideration of a 1 st Reading Ordinance on the same evening, and consideration of the 2 nd Reading Ordinance on October 11. |
| Special Consideration | |

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July 20, 2004

City Council
City of Takoma Park
Takoma Park, MD

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to inform you that the BF Gilbert Citizens Association, which represents Takoma Park residents living on or near Hickory Avenue, supports approval of speed bumps for Hickory Avenue. This was unanimously endorsed at our May 19, 2004 meeting.

Sincerely,

Barbara Reisner

Barbara Reisner, Chair Steering Committee
BF Gilbert Citizens Association